

**WORK ON DOORWAY  
OF NEW BUILDING  
NOW BEING DONE**

## Six Statues Stand Guard Over Entrance to Hardware

First work on the main entrance of the new Hardware Mutual Insurance building at Clark street and Third avenue was done Monday, and a good deal of the stone work about the entrance has been completed.

The entrance to the building, which is patterned after an entrance at the Vatican at Rome, Italy, will, when completed, be one of the finest and most beautiful in the United States. It is to be of reddish stone, the same as other parts of the big building, and will have wrought iron and bronze in the background.

**His Warning**  
Six stations in Baltimore, along each side of the harbor, were guarded very closely. The first sign of any unusual movement of the boats was reported to the harbor master. The boats were out of harbor about 10 minutes, but they were not seen. The boats started to move back in the harbor, and they were seen in the latter part of the day.

A great place of business has been moved to the Wisconsin, with grating floors together with other modern features, similar to the general plan has been carried out on the inside of the building with the exception. An underground passage will lead from the rear of the building to the rear of the Wisconsin.

**What They Represent**

Opening the door of the museum is the statue of the bottom representative. The figure is a man of massive proportions, muscular, holding a hammer in his hand. The statue is the symbol of a woman's strength, the man's backbone, the nation's backbone, the backbone of the nation. It is the statue of the man who is the backbone of the nation, the man who is the backbone of the nation, the man who is the backbone of the nation.

At the left to the bottom is the statue of a young woman holding a mirror in her hand, symbolized of the nation and the work that is to be done in the building. Above her is the statue of an artisan, dressed in flowing robes, holding in his hands the tools of a mechanic. He is symbolized of Hardware. At the very top is the statue of a beautiful woman, dressed in her magnificence, symbolized

**Ten State Seals**

Ten state seals are on the spandrel section above the first floor windows. The seal of Wisconsin, as has been mentioned, is on the great pilaster stone surmounting the entrance to the building.

The seals of states on the front of the building on the standard scrolls are those of Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, chosen because of the proximity of those states to Wisconsin. On the north side of the building are seals of California, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, North Carolina and New York. These were chosen because of their similarity and because they will harmonize the better with the general appearance of the building's exterior.

Plaster casts of the decorative effects in the rooms in the interior of the building are now in the building awaiting the arrival of electricians

**COUNTY GRANTS DIVORCE  
HUSBAND PAYS ALIMONY**

A divorce was granted Lela B. Kichland from Charles E. Kichland by Circuit Judge Byron E. Park Saturday. Mrs. Kichland is to receive \$15 per month from Mr. Kichland for the support of their minor child until it attains the age of 16; and \$5 per month alimony. She is also permitted to resume her maiden name, Lela B. Cline.

**BUCKEY SLATED FOR CAMERON**  
**IF HAYS TAKES NEW FOUN**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City, publisher and Republican leader may be considered as the place of Will Hays in President Harding's cabinet, if the latter decides to enter the cabinet. The industry, the Kansas City Free Press of today.

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**How the Stevens Point Public Square Looks to a Visitor**

Stevens Point's market square is meeting with the minds and hearts of business men in cities in all parts of the state that are without that convenience for farmers.

The advantages of the square were called to the attention of Oshkosh business men Tuesday by a merchant of that city in an interview given to a reporter for the Oshkosh Northwestern.

Here is what this man says about the matter: "It was only a few days ago that a farmer was in the store doing some Christmas shopping. He finally said to me: 'Say, can't I sell you a bag of potatoes? I have some out in my wagon I would like to dispose of before I go home.'"

"He knew before I told him that we did not handle potatoes, but when I reminded him of that fact he said he hoped I might be able to use at least one bag and save him the trouble of hauling them home again. I asked him why he did not sell them to a grocer. 'Can't,' he said. 'I've tried, but they all claim to be full up. I will not peddle them. If I can't sell them to some business man in Oshkosh, I will take them back home.'"

"To my mind that statement indicated a real need. I was impressed upon a recent visit to Stevens Point to see the success of the market there. I was there on a market day. Farmers from various parts of the county were present, their vehicles being stationed at the market square. Not only retail grocers, but individual consumers, as well, came to the market day to buy potatoes, or some other vegetable."

"There were also parts of quarters of beef and of other meat offered for sale. The farmers were able to get better than the regular wholesale price for their produce and the consumers were able to buy at less than the regular retail price. The grocers bought what they needed and before night practically everything had been disposed of. I do not consider that the ideal situation. What Oshkosh needs is some one who will buy all the farmers bring to the city."

"I have been surprised to note how much farm produce comes to Oshkosh in spite of the fact that there is no farming land to the east of the city. More of it would be brought here if there were a place where the farmers could be sure of disposing of their products. I hope the project will be revived and given thorough consideration."

**Changes in the Federal Taxation Laws**

Taxpayers are advised that certain taxes, among them the so-called "luxury" and "excise" taxes are repealed, effective January 1, 1922, by the revenue act of 1921.

Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and "alimlar places of business" no longer are required to pay the tax of 1 per cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sundries, "or similar articles of food or drink." The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice-cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The tax hereafter is on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, 1922, also the tax paid by the purchaser on amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel in excess of a specified price. Taxes imposed under Section 964 (which under the revenue act of 1915 included the taxes on wearing apparel) are now confined to a 5 per cent tax on the following articles: Carpets, on the amount in excess of \$1.50 a square yard; rugs, on the amount in excess of 50 a square yard; trunks on the amount in excess of \$25 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes, by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of \$25 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, on the amount in excess of 50 cents; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds, on the amount in excess of \$10 each; fans, on the amount in excess of \$1 each. These taxes are included in the manufacturers' excise taxes, and are payable by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and not by the purchaser, as required by the revenue act

of 1918. The manufacturer may reimburse himself, by agreement with the purchaser, by quoting the selling price and tax in separate and exact amounts, or by stating to the purchaser in advance of the sale, what portion of the quoted price represents the price charged for the article, and what portion represents the tax.

The taxes on sporting goods are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermos-tatic containers, articles made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

When payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

**Taking Care of the Highway Tourist Traffic**

Business will be none too good in 1922, and no opportunity to turn an honest dollar should be overlooked. Wisconsin has her own special opportunity in the tourist traffic on the highways. This is the playground of the central west. Most of those from other states who go anywhere by road, come to Wisconsin; many of those crossing the country pass here too. The number of tourists in Wisconsin runs into the millions annually. There will be as much touring as ever in 1922 for it is the cheapest way to take an outing and will be popular in a season when money is scarce.

F. A. Cannon, secretary of the Lakes and Parks association, in a letter to the Journal points out a few of the things we must do to take care of this traffic. There are three main requisites:

1. Keep overlastingly at road improvement.
  2. Provide facilities for camping.
  3. Preserve the beauty spots.
- In the first, and most important of these requirements, our country needs to do a great deal. It has one of the shortest routes into the wonderful northeastern part of Wisconsin, Route 66, which has been utterly neglected. Nothing is to be done on that great highway in 1922. Next year it may be taken up if the public of this county agitate for it energetically throughout the present year, thus forcing our state and county road authorities to take action.

We have some facilities for camping, but we need more on all the trunk line highways. These things can best be provided by the village and city. Our beauty spots need development. That alone is a subject worthy of a thorough study. We can be made the fishing and camping center at least of this district. Working up of this phase of the program may properly be left to the Fish and Game association in whose efforts all, whether sportsmen or not, should cooperate.

**Abuses in the Army**

A man of Tom Watson's type can't thresh around without causing some disturbance. In making a general criticism of the army, he is bound to uncover some abuses. He started with the complaint that American soldiers were hanged by the scores every morning in France. He ends up with revelations of reputed instances of cruelty by officers toward men in the United States. His ending is widely different from his beginning.

But it is important, and we ought not to deny Senator Watson credit for producing it. From many places come charges of cruelty, and some even of homicide. Doubtless some of these accusations will be found to be merely spiteful falsehoods, others will be exaggerations. But some will be proven and congress must take notice of them. So many charges are pouring in that we cannot feel all the talk of cruelty is untrue.

We have always felt, after some experience of conditions in the army, that our system is inconsistent with management of the military forces of a democratic country. A man entering the army—it is said that in the navy it is even worse—is promptly impressed with the conviction that the commissioned officers are of superior clay. They are gods to whom the enlisted man must bow down. The spectacle of young enlisted men being required to leap to their feet and stand at salute when a commissioned officer passes by is too unpleasant a reminder of the practices imposed in dealing with European royalty. In case of a controversy between a man and an officer, the accused enlisted man is tried, not by a jury of his peers, but by a board of superior officer class, with what chance of acquittal may easily be imagined. In defense of our aristocratic military system, it is said that it is necessary in order to enforce obedience and discipline. That argument is disposed of by comparison of conditions in the great industries and the small industries of the country where workmen carry out the orders of their superiors without demeaning themselves and without being made to feel they are inferior beings. Our military system was copied from that of Europe where the officers belong to the aristocratic class, and we took that abuse with it. Most Americans are naturally dem-

ocratic and decent to those placed under their charge. The training given our military officers, while making bullies of some, does not spoil others, and the complaints brought out by the Watson affair, while too many, are comparatively few in percentage among millions of men who served. The general lack of confidence in Senator Watson should not prevent punishment of the guilty persons, and what would be better, such a modification of our military system as would make it better representative of a people's government.

**The Public Debt**

On November 30, 1921, the total gross debt of the United States was \$23,619,000,000. The net debt, after deduction at their face value of various obligations held by the Treasury, together with unpaid interest thereon, stands at about \$11,100,000,000. About \$10,000,000,000 of those securities are obligations of foreign governments, and about \$1,250,000,000 in unpaid interest is also owed by those governments. To collect that huge sum and return it to the treasury is the biggest single financial problem that confronts the administration. The task will begin when the legislation now pending before congress to create the foreign debt refunding commission is passed, and the secretary of the treasury and the other commissioners are given the necessary authority to proceed.

When that refunding is accomplished the people can see an end to half of their national debt in regular annual payments of designated amounts from abroad, the tax burden will be made correspondingly lighter, and the nation's financial difficulties will have largely disappeared.

The government is starting the distribution of a new silver dollar today. Hurry along, Uncle Sam. We're all waiting for the distribution.

**ORPHAN BOYS THANK LOCAL CONTRIBUTORS**

Send Expressions of Gratitude and Wishes of Prosperous New Year

The boys in St. Clara's orphanage at Polonia, maintained by the Felician Sisters, are extending their most hearty thanks and wishes for a prosperous New Year to Stevens Point people who made donations to the sisters during the holiday season.

A letter of thanks and expression of good will for the new year has been sent to the Journal for publication. The letter follows:

"We, the children of St. Clara's Orphanage in Polonia, are granted the privilege of sending our most sincere and hearty thanks to all our benefactors, who offered so willingly their Christmas donation for the welfare of our whole asylum. Indeed, many seemed to be very beneficent and good hearted in order to fulfill our desires; and by the continued help of the multitude of sympathizers we imagine that we will increase in prosperity. Really, words cannot express the true feelings of gratitude and love that we are filled with towards those who showed themselves so kind and generous in the past year toward us poor boys."

"On this occasion we are also sending our most sincere wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year."

"FELICIAN SISTERS AND ORPHAN BOYS."

**KNOWLTON INSTITUTE**

Experts to Appear on Two-Day Program January 10 and 20

The program for a light soil farmers' institute to be held at Knowlton January 19 and 20 has been completed and farmers in that section are urged to arrange to attend as experts will give talks and demonstrations.

H. W. Ulspurger of Madison, who has had charge of the state sandy soil farm at Hancock for the past four years, will give addresses, and Charles Ristow, known as the man who took a worn out, sandy soil farm near Black River Falls and in 13 years, by the use of soy beans, lime and by having a pure bred Guernsey herd, made it into the most profitable farm in that vicinity, will tell of his experiences and methods.

County Agent W. J. Rogan of Wausau will also speak at the institute.

**MICHAEL TOVEY HOME**

TEACHER IN MINNESOTA

Michael Tovey, a graduate of the State Normal here, is spending a couple of weeks vacation at his home in Stockton and visiting friends in this city. Mr. Tovey now teaches science and mathematics in the consolidated school at Newfoiden, Marshall county, Minnesota, a town of 300 people in the northern part of the state. The school gives the full four year course in the upper department and pupils are brought there in buses and automobiles from a radius of five to seven miles.

**LEADERS IN LOCAL BUSINESS SEE RETURN OF PROSPERITY**

Officers and Directors of Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Company Optimistic Over the Outlook for Year 1922

A spirit of optimism regarding the business outlook for 1922 is the keynote of nearly a dozen statements prepared for the Journal by members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, its secretary, F. Leslie Body, and E. A. Oberwieser, president of the Stevens Point Hotel company. It is the unanimous belief of all that business is on the up-grade, not only in Stevens Point, but elsewhere in the state and nation, and that the benefits accompanying better times will be reflected in a generous measure in this vicinity.

That 1922 will reward workers in the firm belief of local men called upon for expressions of opinion. Prophecies for 1922 are submitted by the following Stevens Point men:

**J. W. Dunagan, President**  
I am optimistic regarding the business outlook for 1922. I believe we are entering on an era of great prosperity such as we have never seen.

The year will be one of important combinations. Anaconda Copper and American Brass, the largest in the world, will combine. The New York Central wants to combine with the Big Four railroad. The New Haven Railroad wants to combine all the New England railroads (just what Mellen wanted to do 13 years ago). I understand the administration is favorable to these combinations. Other combinations that will be made will be the independent steels and most of the textile industries.

Our local situation is good, chiefly because of our diversified interests. There is still a large amount of potatoes in the hands of farmers and there will be some improvement in prices.

I believe the future opportunity for the Portage county farmer is in the live stock business. The live stock industry is the largest foundation stone of business. There can be no lasting agricultural prosperity without live stock; experience proves this. The most prosperous farming sections are those where live stock is given the most attention. There you find the best type of farming. We can successfully raise live stock. Our farmers must get back to CLOVER.

One of Portage county's greatest opportunities lies in the territory surrounding Coddington, and 1922 will be a great year for the Bradley lands in that vicinity. The past year a practical demonstration of the diversified crops that can be grown from the diversified soils of Portage county was given on these lands.

The greatest income per acre was produced on these lands from root crops. Sugar beets were successfully grown and yielded as high as 12 tons per acre. Beets were contracted for at \$7 a ton.

Table beets yielded as high as nine to ten tons per acre and were contracted for at \$12 per ton, which absolutely demonstrates what these lands are best suited for.

For 1922 large acreages of table beets, sugar beets and other root crops will be grown. The dairy interests also will be considerably increased. The keystone of the Bradley lands at Coddington, as has been demonstrated, is dairying. I believe the worst criticism that could be made is that the type of settlers has not been suited to the job, which is a dairy and trucking job, and many of the settlers, while of a fair type, were grain farmers.

Sugar content has shown the sugar beets grown on the soil of the Bradley lands have been equal if not superior to the state average. There are three things to be considered in sugar beets: sugar content, the availability of sugar, and the shape and size of the beet. The beets raised on the Bradley lands at Coddington this year were all that could be desired.

Celery and cabbage are and can be successfully grown. Both have been grown there in a small way but could be grown as a commercial crop.

Flax on the Bradley lands at Coddington was as good as any in the United States, but on account of the dry season flax did not have a fair test. A large acreage will be sown to flax in the season of 1922. The possibilities in flax would dwarf the imagination. If present plans work out, flax will bring more money into Portage county than ever came in from any other source.

The average farmer in Portage county has too much land. The idea of a one-man farm is being agitated in many sections. If the Bradley lands at Coddington could be taken up in 20 acre tracts, wonderful results would be secured.

There are 56,000 acres in this tract. It is only a question of a few years when it will all be settled, and one can imagine what that will mean to Portage county in the future. At the present time there is an individual who is ready to erect a large canning factory at Coddington as soon as local labor is assured.

I am hoping for great things for Portage county in the near future.

**E. A. Oberwieser**  
While business conditions in general are unquestionably far better than they have been in recent months, and the worst of the depression is over, there is no reason why we should build up an artificial atmosphere of

optimism, as there is still great need of caution.

In my opinion, business in 1922 will be greatly improved, but readjustment will come slowly and we cannot expect real prosperity until prices of all commodities are more equally stabilized. As today there are some fundamentally too low and others not low enough.

This severe dislocation of former price relations seriously affects all businesses. It has sharply curtailed the buying power of the farming population, who are forced to reduce their purchases until prices of finished goods some drop or prices of agricultural products go up. And as more than half of the purchasing power of the country is with the farmers, business, as a result of buying, cannot get fully under way until these inequalities are adjusted.

**F. Leslie Body**  
The year 1922 is full of possibilities. With the realization that the worst is over, world's peace in sight and the reconstruction era gaining impetus daily, one cannot but have the utmost confidence in the bright prospects for the ensuing year.

According to all reports, trade conditions in the eastern states are showing marked improvement. This was the first part of the country to register a decline in business, and bearing out the law of action and reaction, this same section is leading in the recovery.

The agricultural states in the central and middle west will follow suit and participate in due turn in the activity now becoming apparent in the northeast.

When cotton prices picked up, the South recovered its poise. If the business leaders of the country will fix their vision on the germ of prosperity with which commercial organizations are inoculated, they will see the infection spread out until it envelops an entire community.

Taken as a whole, the year 1922 will eclipse that of 1921. The outstanding significance is that in 1921 the underlying influence was downward, while in 1922 this tendency will be eliminated.

With the turn of the year, improvements are expected in several lines of trade in the central and western states. For one thing, it is believed, and conditions point that way, the railroads will place liberal sized orders for equipment and supplies. This, in turn, will stimulate buying in other directions, and help the general revival looked for.

Recent applications for permission to issue securities by various railroads, industrial corporations and large manufacturing plants, and the rapidly with which the issues have been over-subscribed by financial houses, forecast an era of general development and heavy buying after a long drawn out period.

During the past six months, the business done by mail order houses has been on the decline. This shows that the farmers as a class are buying sparingly. It may also indicate that the retail sales cover much of the demand from rural communities, as credits are more easily obtained from money merchants. Therefore, as agricultural conditions improve, the farmers ought to remember the retail merchants' accommodation during pressing times and reciprocate the courtesy.

Agricultural prosperity seems to travel in cycles, and from all authorities, the year 1922 is predicted as the banner year for central Wisconsin. In chronological order, the farmers in Portage county will experience a year of great prosperity.

Consistent and persistent boosting will win out in the end. Let the watchword for the year be "Carry on."

**H. A. Vetter**  
The prospects for 1922 are very good in our business. In fact we expect the best year we have ever had. A great many have put off building waiting for prices to come down. Prices are now down on almost all kinds of building material. Those who are aware of this condition are preparing to take advantage of the present low prices and the result will undoubtedly be that next year will see more building than ever before in the history of the City of White.

**F. M. Gleason**  
The indications are for a very prosperous year for Stevens Point. More new streets, new sewers, the new white way, new hotel, and many new homes will be built this coming season, and if we all pull together and boost, we can not help but have a very prosperous year.

**A. H. Capps**  
The year 1921 is past. We are proud of the many accomplishments achieved and while several important matters have not been completed, we enter the new year filled with optimism and confidence.

Regrets are useless unless backed up with a fixed determination to make up for the things undone during the coming year.

The year 1922 will be ushered in the nation over, filled with possibilities; gigantic tasks will have to be faced and solved before the new era of reconstruction gains much headway. Economic conditions, railroad problems,

industrial questions will all have to be met by clear thinking, level-headed, cool calculating business men, but the results to be achieved during the year 1922 will more than award the dogged fighter. The nation's slogan for last year was "1921 will reward fighters;" whereas for the year 1922 we could expect the slogan "1922 will crown the diligent planner."

Business conditions locally, in my opinion, are very favorable. All branches of industry are being stimulated through the settlement of European conditions, and while the powers that be at Washington are busy reviving tariffs for the protection of home industries, Europe is recovering from the greatest war the world has ever known and trying to reconquer the world's markets. The work ahead of this nation is large, but not too big for the American people. During the year 1922 the question which must be asked by each citizen, is not how little they can do, but how much. The future will survive.

In the wholesale business, with the advent of the new crop, prospects are bright and the outlook for 1922, in my opinion, has all the earmarks of being a banner one for the trade area we serve.

**M. M. Ames**  
Times are bound to improve from now on. There is scarcely an element in the general situation which does not indicate that the corner has been turned, and that we can look for steady improvement in the times.

Locally, we were late in appreciably feeling the general depression, and we may, consequently, be a little slower than some sections in getting out from beneath the cloud. By the time spring arrives, however, I look for rapid improvement all along the line.

**J. J. Nornalson**

Stevens Point can look back with pride upon the results accomplished during the past 12 months, and while our city is not yet perfect, much has been done to bring it up to its slogan, "The City Worth While." I am of the opinion that the accomplishments achieved during the past year are but the stepping stones to greater possibilities during the year 1922.

In the building trades, the prospects are exceedingly bright. People who have been holding off from building during the past year are now satisfied that prices of commodities have reached the bottom and will henceforth be on the upgrade. The underlying current last year was "When will the market be stable?" whereas in my opinion, during the year 1922, the feeling paramount will be "Now is the time to make the needed improvements."

In the laundry business, we have made provision for breaking all previous records. The signs of prosperity are here and as the ways of enthusiasm emanating in the east spread to the western states, it will gain new momentum and between March and June, when it strikes the central states, Stevens Point will be in the midst of one of the greatest development periods it has ever experienced.

My only hope is that the city will continue to work co-operatively with one object in mind and that being to make our city "The City Worth While" to which we can all point with pride.

**M. J. Wank**

As I see it, the outlook for Stevens Point in 1922 is good, just exactly as good as the spirit of its citizens. And I believe that that spirit is good enough to make 1922 by far the best year in the city's history.

Our rapid strides in increased business and civic improvement show the unanimity with which our citizens are now operating. It is the finest proof of the value of cooperation which this community has ever seen and a continuance of this cooperation means a bigger, a better, and a happier place to live in.

**George E. Nelson**  
The year 1921 will long be remembered as a year of red letter days for Stevens Point. No other year can claim so much accomplishment. Stevens Point has done big things and done them well. And the reason is that we have a real live Chamber of Commerce, with a thoroughly competent and efficient secretary at its head, and a city administration imbued with a fine booster spirit and composed of men who are resolved to leave nothing undone which will make Stevens Point a city really worth while.

To give credit to the Chamber of Commerce and to the city administration is but to give credit to ourselves, the citizens of Stevens Point. For the Chamber of Commerce is but an organization of our citizens who earnestly desire to cooperate every day in the year for a bigger and better Stevens Point. And the officers composing the city administration are but the servants of the people, really anxious to carry out the wishes of the people.

If we can all work together during the coming year with the same spirit that has been so manifest in 1921, the future of Stevens Point will be absolutely assured.

**M. E. Bruce**

In my opinion, the year 1922 will be one calling for the exercise of precaution in all lines. The wage earner ought to adjust himself to the conditions as presented from time to time. The housewife should endeavor to make a dollar do the work of a full one hundred cents.

While the general situation is bright and the outlook is becoming more stabilized and sane, it will rest upon individual effort as to how soon conditions will show the marked improvement expected by all.

The year 1922 will not be one to encourage the floater or traveling journeyman, but the wage earner who has the bulldog tenacity to hang on and fight with the determination to win will succeed.

The mercantile situation has adjusted itself slightly ahead of wage reconciliation and with production costs being reduced, the purchasing power of a dollar is consequently enhanced.

Speaking locally, the growth of Stevens Point during the year 1922 will be a reflection on the ground work of the year 1921. The city is known all over the state as being progressive and aggressive. Really values are more or less standardized and in my opinion, there will be quite a few improvements made to private homes and places of business. The wage earner will be more conservative and less disposed to roving and consequently feel inclined to add the finishing touches to his home.

The amusement business is a good barometer to general conditions and the theatrical profession has been well supported during the past four months, proving that there is a feeling that entertainments are essential and not a luxury to the general welfare of a thriving community.

Stevens Point can retain its state wide advertising for accomplishment by each and every citizen working together, talking together and playing together, all cooperatively for "The City Worth While."

**ADULTERATED MILK CHARGED IS FINED \$25 AND COSTS**  
E. Nettleton pleaded guilty in Justice G. L. Park's court last week to a charge of selling adulterated milk. The complaint in the case was signed by R. B. Southard, state inspector of dairies and creameries. Mr. Nettleton was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.20, which he paid.

**CRANBERRY GROWERS TO MEET AT RAPIDS**

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association will be held in Wisconsin Rapids on Tuesday, January 10.

**Be Sure Your Money is Safe**

Just because you have a sum of money hidden away where you hope it is safe and know it isn't, does not make you a miser.

But money which is not deposited in the bank is out of circulation, may be lost at any moment by fire or theft and is not earning interest. Deposit YOUR money in this strong, progressive bank where you are SURE that it is safe.

We pay 4% on Savings.

**Arnott State Bank**

W. F. COLLINS, Cashier

Arnott Wis.



# STOCKTON TOWN INSURANCE FIRM HAS GREAT YEAR

## Plans For 1921 Are Carried For Two and One-Half Mills on Dollar

John Porter of Plover, J. L. Dopp Belmont and Fred Gleason of Lincoln were reelected directors of the Stockton Town Insurance company at an annual meeting of stockholders, held at the court house in this city today. The directors were called order early in the afternoon when they were to serve during the year were elected as follows:

President—John Porter.  
Vice president—M. O'Keefe.  
Secretary—J. L. Dopp.  
Treasurer—P. O. Virum.

August Jerzak of Hull was also elected as agent for the corporation, with authority to solicit insurance. The year 1921 was the most prosperous in the history of this company, a total of only twenty losses being incurred, for which settlements were made at \$1,915.32. The largest loss was \$225, most of the others being for small damages by lightning during the year the Stockton company wrote 219 new policies and made additions to 29 others, making the total now in effect 1,015. The capital stock was increased within the last twelve months by \$109,265, while total insurance written or re-written during the year reached the large sum of \$625,000.

Insurance in force at this date amounts to \$2,441,000.

That policy holders in the Stockton company are carrying their risks for a very all cash outlay is evidenced by the fact that the 1921 assessment was only 1 mill on each dollar, or one-tenth of one per cent.

Treasurer Virum's books show that the company's cash resources now amount to \$1,810.05, which includes money in the bank and payments still due last year's assessment.

# Polish Insurance Co.

A largely attended meeting of the State County Polish Fire Insurance company was held in the Krembs building, corner of Main and South streets, Tuesday morning and afternoon. As directors and officers selected for three year terms, only few changes are made annually, as selected Tuesday being:

President, Jos. Laszewski of Hull.  
Directors—John Singer of Grant and in Zdroik of Stockton.

Other executives include J. J. O'Brien of Sharon, secretary, and Frank Osh of Sharon, treasurer.

A statement compiled by Mr. Omer gives these interesting figures:

Balance Jan. 4, 1921, \$615.62; collected on 1920 assessment calls \$4.33; assessment for 1921, including cancelled policies, \$6,170.29; borrowed money, \$2,800; policy fees \$1.13; loan repaid \$800; making a total of \$10,949.47.

Orders paid for losses and incidental expenses in 1921 amounted to \$23,70. Assessments due and not paid are \$725.57 and cash balance in the treasury is \$124.08.

On bills on each dollar of insurance in force was levied to meet the insurance payments. The fire losses averaged less than in other years, but more money was paid out for damage by winds.

The \$1,500,000 carried by the Polish company is divided into 674 policies, 2 year 48 new policies were written, 66 renewals, additions made to 89 and 89 were cancelled.

The meeting was a harmonious one, all present seemed to have faith in the ability and loyalty of their officers.

# HIGH PRICES PAID BY STOCK BUYERS

## Members Will Have to Be Given Credit to Get Their Seed This Year

Editor Journal: I was very much interested in reading the optimistic sentiment on the outlook for 1922 as at length except Mr. Dunegan mentions livestock as their surest source. That is where they received their hardest bump. Our local buyers would offer only \$2 per hundred bush on foot. Many were sold for \$1.50. The average weight of the bush in Portage county is about 50 lbs. It costs about \$35 to raise a year old without mentioning labor. With the present prices of 7 products and hay worth \$15 per ton and feed \$27 per ton, the profit is hardly enough to get out. The farmer will have to have help if they are to be successful. A large number of them will be obliged to buy seed in and potatoes and most of them without money. They will be obliged to have credit or their farms will go unplanted. With the best of the state paying around 3 per cent the outlook for farmers is not bright.

J. J. S.  
Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 2, 1922.

# BITS OF NEWS Mostly Personal

## WEDNESDAY

J. Edward Somers, who is attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison, is spending the holiday vacation at his home near Amherst.

Miss Regina H. Somers is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as supervising teacher, at her home near Amherst.

Alois Jakubowski, a student at the School of Engineering, Milwaukee, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Paul Paulson, one of the Stevens Point Normal school graduates who is pursuing higher studies elsewhere, came up from Madison to spend a few days among local friends. He is taking up the study of law at the University of Wisconsin as is also his brother, Martin Paulson, who is especially well remembered for his oratorical ability when a student at the Normal.

Miss Winifred Nelson, teacher of English in one of the high schools at Cleveland, Ohio, returned Saturday and will visit until next Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

Hawley Cahill of Milwaukee is enjoying a holiday visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Dunegan. Hawley was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant at Northwestern Military and Naval academy, Lake Geneva, where he is now pursuing senior studies and expects to graduate next June. He will then continue his studies at Yale college, New Haven, Conn.

Henry Martini, a former resident of Stevens Point, but who moved to Milwaukee with his family a few years ago, is spending the week with his brother's family and among numerous friends in town. Mr. Martini is now employed at the Milwaukee railroad shops, securing a position there recently. Industrial conditions in the state metropolis are exceedingly bad, the number of men out of work there being estimated at 35,000. No change for the better is looked for before next spring.

Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Miss Pearl Thompson, of Neenah, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Swanson of and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanson of Milwaukee, were Christmas guests at T. E. Cauley's home on Pine street. Mrs. Thompson is the mother and the other two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Cauley.

Myron O'Connor who is employed in a United Drug store in the Chicago loop district, was up for a Christmas visit at his home on Center street.

Miss Ella Langenberg, who visited for several days at the home her sister, Mrs. J. R. Paffner left Monday night for New York City, to spend the balance of her vacation with friends there. Miss Langenberg is an instructor in Chicago Art Institute, a position of much responsibility but of wonderful opportunities.

John Immel, Fond du Lac, contractor for the new hotel under construction at Clark street and Strong's avenue, spent the day in the city inspecting the job. Mr. Immel inspects the hotel work at least once in every 10 days and more often when the work requires.

Miss Clara Moeschler, an instructor at Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis., and Miss Nellie Moeschler, a teacher in the Racine city schools, are at home in this city for the mid-winter vacation.

Rev. W. H. Kiernan returned Wednesday evening from Green Bay, where he visited a couple of days at his former home.

Rev. John Landowski, a pastor at Spruce, Oconto county, and a former Stevens Point, is a guest of Rev. S. A. Albert in this city.

Mrs. Frank Wheelock left for Chicago this morning to spend ten days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, who was Miss Lydia Wheelock before her marriage.

Miss Rebecca Kaufman, who came here several months ago and had since been a guest at the home of her brother, S. E. Kaufman, left this morning for her home in New York City. Miss Kaufman made many friends during her stay in Stevens Point.

Miss Caroline Olsen, who teaches at St. Paul, came home last Friday to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAuliffe and two children of Ashland, who spent Christmas with local relatives, went to Waupaca this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. McAuliffe's father, M. T. Allen.

A. H. Gliscinski and John F. Kubisiak of Amherst Junction were business visitors in town today.

Lloyd Dordland and John Zimmerer came down from Wausau Tuesday and visited until this evening among local friends. Both are graduates of the Stevens Point Normal and Mr. Dordland is now doing his second year's work as principal of the Dordland school. Mr. Zimmerer enrolled in the commercial department of Wisconsin university last fall.

Miss Frances Ryan, principal of the High school at Spiritland, S. Dak., is spending the holiday vacation with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shortell and Mrs. L. M. Maloney.

THURSDAY

Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin, who has been a patient at St. Michael's hospital for the past eight weeks, where she underwent two serious operations, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Frances Roberts, a member of the High school faculty at Glendale, Mont., will leave for the west on Friday after a Christmas visit at the

home of her mother and sister on Division street.

C. L. Simpson of Fond du Lac, instructor of the southern division of the Soo road, was a business visitor to this city today.

Mrs. O. J. Lutter and son Edward of Chicago, are guests at the home of their brother and sister, L. J. Eaton.

Mrs. James Coulthart of Plover left for Wausau this evening and will remain there until next week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brockman, who had been a guest at the Coulthart home for several days.

J. Marshall Souerby of Chicago is visiting at the residence of J. R. Marshall, 218 North Division street.

Edward Johnson of Port Arthur, Ont., manager of the Pigeon River Lumber company, visited with friends in the city Tuesday, going from here to his former home in Wausau. Mr. Johnson was employed in the law offices of Fisher & Caskin in this city about seven years ago. While in army service during the war he was advanced to the rank of major.

A. E. Montgomery of Evansville, Wis., employed in the chemistry department of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company plant here since the latter part of June, leaves on Saturday for Wisconsin Rapids, and will continue similar duties at the Consolidated plant there after the first of the year.

John Glowienka, who is employed in a Milwaukee printing plant, is visiting at his home here. Mr. Glowienka recently suffered an injury to one of his hands when it became caught in a press and he will be unable to use it for two weeks at least.

Miss Nell K. Gleason left this morning for Madison, where she will attend the national conference of the American Association of the Teachers of Journalism, in session there this week. While there Miss Gleason will be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Murphy. Before her marriage, December 26, Mrs. Murphy was Miss Alice Harrington, a classmate of Miss Gleason's at the University of Wisconsin.

J. R. Paffner spent today at Minneapolis on business.

President John F. Sims went to Milwaukee this morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. James McCarthy has gone to Chicago and will visit there until next week.

W. J. W. Clark, county agricultural agent, is spending today at Oshkosh on a business trip.

FRIDAY

Miss Mabel Breitenstein, a student nurse at St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac, is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein at Stockton and among friends in this city. Miss Breitenstein expects to be granted a diploma early next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macomber and grand daughter, little Gertrude Perry, and her father C. E. Perry, of Tomahawk, are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Coon at River Pines.

Miss Margaret, Mose and Robert Leary have returned home after a short visit with their grandmother at Waushara.

Mrs. Eliza Neitzel and son Harold, have returned home after a short visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

A son, Ernest Ferdinand, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Okay of the town of Carson on December 22.

SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Wollenschlager and little daughter, Marjorie, arrived here this morning for a New Year's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wollenschlager. Mr. Wollenschlager's headquarters are now in Chicago and he is employed as conductor on the New York Central railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stinn, who came here from Superior to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Stinn's mother, Mrs. Ida Scott, 312 Strong's avenue, left this afternoon for Mr. Stinn's home in Hancock, Mich. They are to attend the Elks' annual New Year's ball in Hancock and will leave that city shortly after the first of the year for their home in Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Preno and daughter, Ellen, of Hancock were visitors to this city today while enroute from their home to Mosinee to spend New Year's.

Miss Martha Trader of Waupaca who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Trader, town of Hull, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boone, 308 Strong's avenue, entertained their two daughters from Chicago over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daek of Portage are visiting at the William Marquardt home, 312 Center avenue, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sikorski, 209 N. Third street, left this morning for Fond du Lac where they will spend the holidays. They will visit various other points in Wisconsin, where Mr. Sikorski has prospects of work. Up to four weeks ago he was employed on the Soo line repair track.

Mrs. R. Mathews and little daughter Catherine, were here from Fond du Lac for a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. B. W. Wheelock.

Mrs. F. A. Sustins left for Hancock this morning to spend New Year's with relatives in that village.

Miss Gladys Gilman went to Keshoer today to visit over New Year's with her cousin, Mrs. Glen Powell.

Mrs. George B. Atwell and daughter Marjorie, leave Monday for Miami,

Florida, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Morris Kremps, who has taken a house there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and little son and daughter left today for their home in Newburgh N. Y., after visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stockly. Mrs. Smith and children have been here for two months and were joined by their husband and father just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voch, 902 Center avenue, returned this morning from a 10 days' trip to St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., and Hot Springs, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Voch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Voch of Fond du Lac, who remained in Little Rock for the winter.

Mrs. A. A. Koppa and baby are here from Rhinelander to visit local relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Koppa's mother, Mrs. Felix Kamrowski, who had been at Rhinelander for several days.

Miss Lillian Linder of Mosinee came down this afternoon to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Miller. Miss Catherine Linder is also a guest at the Miller household.

Mrs. Wm. Betlach of Amherst was a visitor here this week at the home of her sister and brother, Miss Mamie and Henry Mills.

Mrs. A. L. Shaffton and two younger children left for Milwaukee this afternoon to visit a few days among relatives.

C. D. Shaffton, a former local resident but now engaged in business in Chicago, is visiting his brother, A. L. Shaffton.

Misses Helen and Bertha Flerek of Chippewa Falls came down today to visit over the new year at their parents' home on Normal avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Gullikson and daughter Boletta, are visiting among friends at Waupaca for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hinkley have gone to Toledo, Ohio, for a new year's visit with friends in that city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, 1215 Main street, this morning, a son. There are now three sons and one daughter in the family.

L. E. Gordon of Nelsonville spent the day in the city on business.

TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Quandt, daughter Jeanette and son George, have returned from Wausau after spending several days visiting relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strong, 434 Jefferson street, Monday, January 2.

Wm. F. Larsen left Monday for Two Rivers after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Barge, 111 Lincoln avenue, December 20, a son.

The Misses Mary and Stella Pattons of Madison, who were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Barnes, Strong's avenue, returned home Monday.

Willis Zorn, the only local resident now attending Chicago university, returned to that city on Monday's train. He was here for a holiday visit with his mother and sister.

Miss Virginia Cooley, a post-graduate student of music in Chicago, left for that city Monday after a visit at home.

John Katcher of Fond du Lac came up to spend New Year's at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young.

Mrs. George B. Atwell and little daughter are now enroute to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter months with Mrs. Morris Kremps. They left here Monday morning.

Miss Myra Congdon, who spent the holidays with her parents and brother in this city, returned to her school duties in Milwaukee Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Boyington went to Oshkosh Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Boyington's mother, who has been seriously ill for several days. Mr. Boyington left Oshkosh this morning for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he has work as special agent for the Soo line.

Mrs. Esther Jacobs returned to Madison Monday afternoon, where she attends the University of Wisconsin.

Thomas E. Dever was up from Milwaukee over the New Year holiday to join Mrs. Dever, who is making a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Paffner.

Peter Peterson of Amherst was a New Year's guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Charlesworth.

Miss Fern Porter of McMill returned to Waupaca Monday afternoon to resume her duties as a teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman went to Marshfield Sunday morning and visited a couple of days with Mr. Hoffman's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. William Hogan and daughter Miss Thora, came here from Milwaukee last Friday and visited until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hogan was a guest of Mrs. J. B. Sullivan and Mrs. W. W. Wade and Thora was a guest at the Martini and John N. Peckert homes.

Misses Buelah Larson and Henrietta Pagel returned to Appleton Monday afternoon to resume their studies at Lawrence college.

Misses Margaret and Anna Gliscinski spent Monday afternoon and evening with their brothers at Amherst Junction.

George Buchan came up from Milwaukee last Saturday to join Mrs. Buchan, who had been here for a week and will remain several days longer because of an attack of illness. Mr. Buchan returned Monday afternoon.

Dr. Price W. Rood and son Glen Rood, arrived here from Milwaukee last Saturday for a New Year's visit with Dr. Rood's brother and sister, Dr. Myron G. and Miss Katharine Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chapman have returned home from a trip to Toronto and Peterboro, Canada, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lillian Gordon of Oshkosh spent several hours here on Monday, a guest of Miss Julia Tascher.

Miss Mabel L. Breitenstein who spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein, Stockton, returned to St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, Sunday afternoon, where she is a student nurse. Miss Breitenstein was accompanied by her brother, Melvin, who left for Madison where he is a student at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berdan of Stratford spent New Year's at the home Rev. Joseph Wolfe, O. S. B., who was called here last week by the death of his father, Geo. Wolfe, left on one of last night's trains enroute to Spokane, Wash., where he is pastor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein at Stockton.

Roger O. Emmons, manager of the Kaufman furnishing goods store at Appleton, was here for New Year's.

# SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S NEWS

## Married in the South

A wedding of more than passing interest to Stevens Point people, among whom both the bride and groom enjoy a large and most favorable acquaintance, was solemnized at St. Mark's Episcopal church at Shreveport, La., Monday morning, December 26, when Miss Dorothea Versen and Frank H. Patterson, Jr., were happily united.

Shortly after the wedding ceremony, which was a quiet affair, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on a trip to Biloxi, Miss. They are now at home at 1522 Highland avenue, Shreveport.

Stevens Point has been "home" to both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, the former being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Patterson, 87, 114 McCulloch street, and Mrs. Patterson's granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. Farmer, 524 Church street. Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Versen, are now residents of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Patterson was graduated from the Columbia, Mo., High school and the University of Missouri. She is now in her fourth year as a teacher of English in the Shreveport High school. Mr. Patterson was graduated from the Stevens Point High school in 1913 and the State Normal in 1915. For several years he was engaged in valuation work for the Interstate Commerce commission, but for the past year has held a responsible position with the street railway company at Shreveport. During the war Mr. Patterson was in the military service and won a commission as second lieutenant at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Most sincere congratulations will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson from their many Stevens Point friends.

## Daisy Talt Married

Announcements have been received by local relatives of the marriage of Miss Daisy Talt of Stevens Point and Benjamin H. Carey of Chicago. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage in Gary, Ind., December 22.

Mrs. Carey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Talt of the town of Linwood and is well known locally. She attended the Stevens Point State Normal and High school, graduating from the latter with the class of 1914.

Mr. Carey is a World war veteran, serving overseas as an official photographer with headquarters in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Carey will live in South Chicago.

## Star Installation Held

One hundred and fifty members of Arbutus chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star, attended a 6:30 o'clock banquet at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, followed by initiation of a class of six candidates, a memorial service for two members who died during the year, and the installation of officers for 1922.

The memorial service was conducted by the 1921 officers, headed by Mrs. G. E. Morrill, who has been worthy matron. The order lost two members by death during 1921, Mrs. Meta Zimmer and John C. Wood.

Mrs. Morrill was in charge of installation and the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. E. MacMillan.  
Worthy Patron, F. A. Sustins.  
Associate Matron, Mrs. O. H. Christenson.  
Conductress, Mrs. G. J. Ehart.  
Associate Conductress, Mrs. A. F. Bryan.  
Secretary, Miss Jennie Potter.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Geraldine Clark.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Carl Harrell.  
Marshal, Miss Maurita Spaulding.

Organist, Miss Ruth Hamilton.  
Adah, Mrs. Ray Newby.  
Ruth, Mrs. Allen Behrendt.  
Eather, Mrs. F. O. Hodsdon.  
Martha, Mrs. W. F. Snyder.  
Electa, Mrs. E. A. Schwahn.  
Wardner, Mrs. Maurice Anderson.  
Sentinel, W. F. Snyder.

Installation and Cards

W. A. McDonald of Minneapolis, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, acted as installing officer for the local lodge last Wednesday evening and Mrs. J. Ralph Ritchey of this city served in like capacity for the ladies' auxiliary. A large membership gathered at Bigelow and Mills' hall shortly before 7:30 o'clock when the evening's events opened with a banquet prepared and served by an auxiliary committee. The recently elected officers were then formally installed by Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Ritchey, after which the distinguished visitor from Minneapolis delivered a very interesting address. A few hours were devoted to cards, high scores being gained by Mrs. G. J. Beasah and J. R. Ritchey. Consolation prizes were given Mrs. A. H. Ollinger and Arthur Willett.

Former Amherst Girl Weds

Miss Fannie Couch, a daughter of Mrs. Annie Couch of Amherst, and Carroll Dillon of Fond du Lac were united in marriage Monday at Fond du Lac, where the young couple will make their home. Mrs. Dillon formerly resided with her mother at Amherst.

Birthday Party

"Tuesday of this week was T. W. Czeskiele's 31st birthday anniversary and the occasion was celebrated by a sumptuous dinner served at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Smith," says the Amherst Advocate. "Besides members of the family there were present Mr. Czeskiele's G. A. R. comrades Hugh Evans, H. H. Hoffman, R. R. Fryar and E. Moss and G. E. Dassenbury."

West-Playman

Simple appointments marked the marriage, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, of Miss Evelyn G. West of this city and Dr. Harold L. Playman of Appleton, at the home of the bride's parents at 314 Oak street. Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. There were no attendants.

Miss West was dressed in a simple gown of cotton satin. Immediately following the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served to a small circle of immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Dr. and Mrs. Playman left Stevens Point on an afternoon train for Chicago, where they will spend a few days. They will also spend several days at various points in the south.

Mrs. Playman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West and has long been a resident of Stevens Point. She has a wide circle of friends in the city, and was the honor guest at numerous functions tendered her during the past few weeks. She was graduated from the Stevens Point High school with the class of 1912, and then entered the National Kindergarten college at Chicago, from which she was graduated in 1915. Since her graduation from that school she has been an instructor in the Jefferson school in Stevens Point.

Dr. Playman is a son of F. M. Playman of Stevens Point. He attended and was graduated from the local High school in 1912 and entered the dental school of the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1915. Following his graduation he practiced at Appleton. At the outbreak of the World war Dr. Playman entered army service in the dental corps and served in camps in this country. Upon his discharge he returned to Appleton, where he has since remained.

Dr. and Mrs. Playman will be at home in Appleton after January 30.

Dr. Harold F. West of Almond and Myron West of Fond du Lac were guests at the West home today, coming to attend the marriage of their sister.

New Year's Dance

Eighty couples attended the New Year's dance at the Parish House Friday evening, conducted as a benefit for the High school athletic association. Dancing continued from 9 to 1

o'clock, music being furnished by the Saxophone Syncopators, a five piece orchestra. The chaperones were C. W. Copps and Carl G. Olason. As expenses of the dance were high, the athletic association is not expected to profit a great deal.

Honeymoon at Almond

Russell Nelson, formerly of Almond, and Miss May Brank of Milwaukee, were married at Waukegan on December 29 and went from there to Almond for a visit at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. They left Almond for Milwaukee, where they will reside. Russell Nelson is a veteran of the World war and was wounded while in service in France.

Husain-Strong

Miss Rose Strong and Paul Husain, both of this city, were married on Tuesday of this week by Rev. James Blake at his residence on Church street. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Strong of this city. The couple are residing at Mr. Husain's home at the fair grounds.

Shower for Miss West

Mrs. J. H. Denney and Mrs. G. A. Swanson entertained 20 friends and neighbors at the home of the latter Friday afternoon at a linen shower in honor of Miss Evelyn West. A luncheon was served at 5 o'clock after which the ladies enjoyed a sleigh-ride for two hours.

# TO START WORK ON NEW CHURCH IN THE SPRING

## Rev. J. C. Hogan of St. Stephen's Leaves to Confer With Architects

Work toward the completion of St. Stephen's church on Clark street at Pine will be started as soon this spring as is possible, Rev. James C. Hogan, pastor of the church has announced. Father Hogan left Stevens Point last Wednesday to spend several days in Chicago in conference with the architects. Details of the construction of the building were gone over and it is hoped that bids on the construction of the super-structure of the edifice can be advertised for within a short time.

## Finish Basement

On Christmas day in 1920, the basement of the building was used by the congregation for the first time. The basement is practically complete and has been used continuously since last year by the congregation in all its church services. The basement was constructed at a cost of \$40,000.

## Stone or Brick

The church building proper will either be constructed of native stone or of brick, Father Hogan said. Original plans were to construct the edifice of stone, and the plans were drawn for that material. As the use of stone will entail a greater cost in labor and will make the work slower, brick has been considered, and it is not known at this time which material will be used. The architects favor stone.

## Silence Frequently Golden

Talking is like playing on the harp; there is as much in laying the hands on the strings to stop their vibrations as in twanging them to bring out their music.—Holmes.

## Companionship

The man with the narrow mind generally possesses a wide mouth.—Boswell Transcript.

## A Rat Breeds 6 to 10 Times a Year, Averaging Ten Young to a Litter.

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# News of Portage County

## DANCY TELEPHONE RATES ARE RAISED BY COMMISSION

New Charge Per Month is to Be \$1.75 Instead of \$1.25 As Heretofore

Rates of the Dancy Telephone company, selling creamery supplies, Mrs. Robert Wood, after an extended visit with relatives here, left Saturday for Stevens Point to get ready to move to Oshkosh where they will reside.

## HOLD SURPRISE SHOWER

Sisters of St. Philip's School are the Recipients

Rudolph, Jan. 3.—The East and West Side Ladies' aid of the Catholic church met with Miss Berg last Thursday afternoon at the school hall. A large crowd which was present held a surprise shower for the sisters of St. Philip's school. All report having had a fine time and a good lunch.

## Rudolph Briefs

Miss Della Joosten, who teaches near Milladore, spent the holiday vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smongeski of Stevens Point spent the week end at the John Wilkins home.

Mrs. Evelyn Crotteau went to Wisconsin Rapids Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Mat Sharkey, who has been quite ill.

John Pitz, who attends the university at Madison is spending the holiday vacation at his home here.

Miss Louise Imig, who teaches school at Sherry, is visiting here at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peters are visiting relatives at Kaukauna this week.

Mrs. K. J. Marceau and little daughter Madeline spent Tuesday at Wisconsin Rapids, Madeline having taken treatments from a physician there.

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Walter Glemetski and Leo Tripkowski, farmers, were arraigned before Justice Gilson at Rosholt on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were alleged to have disturbed a school program at the Simonis school house on the night of December 22. The young men pleaded guilty to the charge and each was fined \$5 and costs. Joseph Gortowski faces a similar charge but could not be found on no day Glemetski and Tripkowski were arraigned.

## PARAGRAPHS OF PERSONAL INTEREST FROM KNOWLTON

Knowlton, Wis., Jan. 3.—Mrs. E. C. Brown of Wisconsin Rapids is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenstein. Mrs. Brown has just recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrill of Wisconsin Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geary of Custer were Christmas guests at the L. Breitenstein home.

Miss Ruth Guenther of Wausau spent Monday with Miss Kathleen Guenther.

Hilda and Nina Marquardt, students at the Mosinee High school, are at home for the holidays.

Lorraine Marquardt and Bertha Paetsch, who are employed at the H. D. McCulloch company office at Stevens Point, spent Sunday and Monday at their home here.

Miss Hattie Meyer, teacher at the Knowlton school, and Miss Louise Guenther, who teaches at Guenther are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their homes in Tripoli and Wausau.

Ralph Gehring was a business visitor at Mosinee Tuesday.

W. Kuroski transacted business at Stevens Point Tuesday.

F. R. Springer of Stevens Point spent Thursday with friends here.

Miss Mabel Dolshal was down from Wausau Friday to spend the day with friends.

## ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Albert Peters Gives Talk to Children in Carson School

Carson, Dec. 30.—The school entertainment in school district No. 9, town of Carson, was a decided success. The children did very well, and much credit must be given to the teacher, Miss Gertrude Lodginski. The talk given to the children by Albert Peters on the advantages and opportunities of attending school, was appreciated by young and old. Mr. Peters is director of the school, and has been for nearly 20 years.

## Cutting Winter Wood

Farmers about here are getting out their winter supply of wood.

William Wadwin is visiting his old home at Little Chute.

The Bundcher family celebrated Christmas at Wisconsin Rapids.

Albert Peters is visiting relatives and friends at Wisconsin Rapids over Christmas.

Mrs. Bowen T. P. How Rite Almost Burned Her House Down.

For a few days, Mrs. Bowen T. P. How Rite, who lives on the corner of Third and Main streets, was almost burned out of her home.

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## FORMER AMHERST GIRL IS DEAD AT WAUKESHA

Miss Ellene Bergholte Succumbs After An Illness With Tuberculosis

Amherst, Wis., Jan. 3.—A message was received here Friday announcing the death of Ellene Bergholte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bergholte of Waukesha, former Amherst residents. Ellene was an unusually bright young lady, having finished the Waukesha High school and being a graduate of Carroll college. The past two years she had been teaching school.

It was while she was teaching in Iowa that she was taken ill and had to be taken to her home before the close of the school year. She received treatment at Wales Sanitarium for a short time, but the disease had fastened its hold upon her too strongly and the end came after a short but brave struggle to live. Ellene was about 23 years old and her many friends and school mates here are deeply grieved over her passing away. The family, which consists of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergholte, and two sons, Dr. H. J. Bergholte and Ralph Bergholte, all of Waukesha, have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their daughter and sister.

## Facel Recovery

G. A. Felsel, the section man who was injured by being struck by a piece of the wreckage of a hand car which was hit by 800 train No. 1 last Tuesday morning, is suffering considerable pain from a badly sprained knee. There are no bones broken as was at first reported, but his recovery will no doubt be more tedious and painful than a fractured knee, as the ligaments are badly torn.

## Badly Burned Hand

Little Drexel Utgard has a badly burned hand and arm caused from riding his kiddy-car into the hot coal stove at their home last week. This is the second painful burn the little fellow has suffered and we are glad to hear that he is doing well and will soon be entirely over his misfortune.

## Brief Items

Mrs. F. Metcalf and Miss May Metcalf entertained at the former's home Thursday evening. There were five tables of cards and delightful refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Miss Cora Turner spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Richard Morey and children near Wauwesa.

Miss H. A. Wilson will leave the last of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Orent in Turtle Lake, Wis., and her niece, Mrs. L. D. Mahr in Minneapolis. Mrs. Orent is confined to her bed with a fractured knee which she suffered about a month ago and due to a previous injury to her hip, she will no doubt be a long time recovering.

Grover C. Feist, of Coloma visited his parents in the village through the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Andrew Peterson and their mother, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, all of Fond du Lac, were Christmas guests of their brother and son, William Peterson and family.

Dr. James J. Swenson was up from Appleton and spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swenson.

Mrs. C. S. Bumpus returned to her home at Tomahawk Lake Monday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mohr.

Harold Munchow is a New Year's guest of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Munchow in Appleton.

Alta and Lyle Otto, south of town, were pleasantly surprised at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Otto, Wednesday evening by a sleigh load of young people from the village and Amherst Junction.

The bridge club met with Mrs. A. P. Een last Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Maxwell of Chippewa Falls is visiting with her numerous relatives during the holiday vacation.

Pomeroy's orchestra furnished the music for the New Year's dance in the Opera House Monday night.

Norman Swenson was a guest of his brother, Dr. James Swenson, in Appleton, last week.

Miss Ethel Starks spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Solte in Wauwesa.

Miss Grace Allen is enjoying two weeks' vacation from her school duties in Lower Amherst. She spent part of last week with Miss Julia Hutchinson of Wauwesa.

Mrs. Thomas Bergin of St. Paul visited her father, E. Moss last week.

Miss Beulah-Nell Harvey returned to Alton, Ill., last Tuesday after visiting her uncle, B. Harvey, and other relatives two weeks.

Mrs. Lambert Nelson of Virginia, Minn., arrived here Tuesday for a short visit with relatives. She left for Iowa Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Edwards of Chippewa Falls has been a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bergholte.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson left for Wausau Wednesday, where she will visit Miss Helen DeLong for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mason returned to their home in Fond du Lac Wednesday, after a brief Christmas visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott and family of Manawa are New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson are spending their vacation with their grandparents at a resort near Oshkosh.

## STEVENS POINT GAZETTE

Mrs. C. M. Aldrich and son Charles visited with relatives at Rhineland and Marika, Wis., last week.

James J. Nelson who is recovering from his illness, has been enjoying a ride with his old friend Dr. G. E. Duesbury and was also able to make a call at his office last week.

Miss Elizabeth Webster is visiting her father, John Stredhoff and family at Marikow during the holiday vacation.

Rev. Blade of Wauwesa held services in St. Olaf's chapel Sunday morning at 10:30. The Wauwesa choir of several voices rendered the music for the services. They were entertained by Miss Cora Turner and Mrs. E. T. Johnson at their homes, returning to Wauwesa on No. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breeden and daughter of Coloma spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lena Mason.

Mrs. Chris Moo has recently entertained her brother, Willis Peterson, of Oconomowoc.

Arthur Gleduske of Fond du Lac attended the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Cooney last week.



## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market steady; top 8.25; bulk of sales 6.75@7.35; heavy weights 6.65@6.90; medium weights 6.80@7.25; light weights 7.15@7.50; heavy packing sows 5.50@5.75; packing sows, rough 5.75@6.25; pigs 7.50@7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market strong; choice and prime 8.50@10.00; medium and good 6.50@9.00; common 5.55@6.50; good and choice 8.25@10; common and medium 2.25@3.35; butcher cattle and heifers 3.80@8.00; cows 3.35@6.25; bulls 3.75@6.00; canners and cutters, cows and heifers 2.25@3.35; canner steers 3.00@4.00; veal calves 6.50@9.00; feeder steers 5.00@6.50; stocker steers 4.25@6.40; stocker cows and heifers 3.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market strong; lambs 10.50@11.75; lambs, cull to common 8.00@10.25; yearling ewes 8.00@10.50; ewes 3.75@8.25; cull to common ewes 2.00@2.50.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Live Poultry—Fowls 17@25; turkeys 38.

Butter—Standards 34%; creamery extras 38.

Eggs—First 39@39½.

Potatoes 155 cars; Wisconsin whites 1.60@1.80.

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—May 1.08; July 98.

Corn—May 52½; July 53.

Oats—May 37½; July 38.

## MILWAUKEE POTATO MARKET

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan best 1.85@1.90; Idaho, Utah 2.00@2.25; Washington russets 2.25@2.50; Minnesota Red River Ohio 1.75@1.85; So. Dakota 1.85@1.75; Wisconsin Green Mountain No. 1 2.00@2.25.

## STEVENS POINT MARKETS

### Selling Prices

Flour: Gold Crown. Per bbl. 8.30  
Per 98-lb. sack 4.10  
Per 49-lb. sack 2.09  
Per 24½ lb. sack 1.05  
Rosebud Per bbl. 7.60  
Per 98 lb. sack 3.80  
Per 49 lb. sack 1.94  
Per 24½ lb. sack .97  
Rye, per bbl. 6.00  
Shelled corn, per cwt 1.18  
Cornmeal, per cwt 1.23  
Bran, standard, per cwt 1.40  
Ground feed, per cwt 1.30

### Buying Prices

Oats, per bu 35  
Wheat No. 1, per bu 1.35  
Rye grain, per bu 72  
Potatoes, per cwt 1.60  
Dressed beef, per cwt 6.00-10.00  
Live Beef 2.00-5.00  
Live hogs, per cwt 6.00-9.00  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt 9.00-10.00  
Butter, dairy 35-40  
Butter, creamery 45-52  
Eggs, per doz 50-55  
Live chickens, per lb 13-17  
Dressed chickens, per lb 13-25  
Live geese 15-18  
Dressed geese 20-25  
Dressed ducks 25-30  
Live ducks 20-25

### Pike Reach Large Size

The pike grows to an enormous size. Even if we do not credit the old chronicles account of a fish which was two hundred years old and weighed about two hundred weight, we have authentic records of pike of seventy pounds which have been caught in England. Several of fifty pounds have been taken during the present generation. In some foreign countries they grow to even greater sizes. In the Lake of Geneva, for instance, you may see a pike down in the clear water large shadowy shapes whose weight must be enormous.

### When Railroads Used Horse Power

Before Stephenson built his first high-speed locomotive, the famous "Rocket" in 1829, horses furnished the motive power on most railways. In some cases horses and locomotives were used on the same road.

### More Than Willing

There is one thing to be said for a person who is a grievance—he's always ungrateful enough to want the whole world to share it with him.

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pulp Wood Coming Into Meekam at the Rate of 100 Cords In a Day

The following officers were elected by the Sunday school Sunday morning:

Superintendent, Fred B. Fox. Assistant superintendent, Edward Clusmann. Chorister, Mrs. Nettie Slack. Secretary, Leola Clusmann. Librarian, Leslie Fox. Superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Neill Clusmann. Treasurer, B. S. Fox.

### Short News Items

Mrs. J. Parson is reported to be in very poor health this winter. Her daughter, Mrs. William Gilman, has been caring for her.

School commenced in the Rensselaer district Monday after vacation during the holidays. Miss Agnes Rasch is teacher.

Pulp wood is now coming in at the rate of about 100 cords a day as the sleighing is good.

We would like to see this coat of snow lay on as it is a big protection to our seeding and winter grain.

School commenced again Tuesday after a week's vacation during the holidays. Miss Blossom Skinner is still at the helm.

Rev. Mr. Smith closed his meetings here Sunday night. He will return to La Farge in a few days.

The Misses Edith and Mamie Fox returned Monday from a visit with friends at Alma Center and Wisconsin Rapids.

## GET FAIR PREMIUMS

Pleasant Valley School is Richer By Sum of \$7

Pleasant Valley, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Pleasant Valley school began January 2 after a week's vacation. This school has just received the money won in premiums at the county fair, a second prize of \$3 for the school exhibit and \$4 in individual premiums.

### Personal Items

Byron Boursier of Stevens Point is spending a two week's vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Boursier, with his wife and little son.

Perry Wentworth is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Raymond Fletcher, who has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher, left the first of the week for California. Among others he expects to visit the Raymond Netzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Netzel are former Stevens Point residents. Mrs. Netzel was Miss Florence Manchester, a Normal student and teacher in Portage and Marquette county schools. They now reside at Covina, fifteen miles from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Myrtle Grover of Sheboygan visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Fletcher, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett and children spent New Year's at the Andrew Berry home.

## ORGANIZE A BAND

Boys at Junction City Doing Well at Practice

Junction City, Wis., Jan. 4.—The boys here have organized a band. They are doing wonderfully well in their practices.

### Go to Chippewa Falls

A. L. Voyer made a trip to Chippewa Falls to attend to business in connection with the Northern Hotel.

Mable Taylor spent the holidays at the Voyer home. She returned to Minneapolis Monday.

James Skibba had an operation for the removal of his appendix Thursday, and is doing nicely.

O. Morgan and family of Darlington are visiting at the Jacob Skibba home.

Frances Pendlewick of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Frank Pendlewick.

Margaret Pickarski is getting over her sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts are visiting relatives at Oshkosh.

Mrs. John Sebra was called to Marinette, Wis., her father being very ill.

Bernice Berg of Highland Park is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Berg in Eau Claire.

Miss Nettie Edwards left December 23 for New York City to attend the funeral of her cousin, Frank Moore.

Frank Strykowski and family spent Christmas at Stevens Point.

John Skibba's two daughters, Marie and Elizabeth of Chippewa Falls, are visiting at his home.

Lucille Akey of Almond is visiting at the S. J. Sebra home.

### LOCAL WOODSMEN STILL IN JAIL CAN'T PAY FINE

Peter Jazdzewski, 326 Wadleigh street, who was placed in the county jail Saturday in default of a fine of \$250 which was assessed by County Judge W. F. Owen after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of manufacturing and trafficking in intoxicating liquor, was still in the jail today, having been unable to raise the amount of the fine. The jail sentence, provided he does not pay the fine, will be four months.

## LOOK OVER BUILDING

Take Two New Members Into Modern Woodmen at Bancroft

Bancroft, Wis., Jan. 4.—There have been several parties looking over the M. W. A. store building and we expect to see the same occupied soon. The M. W. A. took in two new members on the first day of the new year. A fairly good start, we think.

### Took Charge

F. W. Gibson took charge of the M. W. A. funeral services of the late Dwight Barker, the consul of Plainfield lodge being sick and unable to attend.

### Brief News Items

S. R. Schenk has purchased a tract of land in the northern part of the state and we understand that his son Warren Schenk and George Sparks will move on the same in the spring.

We have at least one thing to be thankful for these hard times as taxes are a wee bit lower than last year.

Miss Jennie Cawkins of Almond is visiting at the Warren Schenk home.

F. W. Gibson is erecting a new chimney on the Jesse L. Judd residence.

Mrs. Ada West of Packwaukee was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Judd returned home after a few days' visit with her folks at Endeavor.

Robert Mc Intee has started filling his ice house for next summer's use.

F. W. Fenner visited with his family near Marshfield over Sunday.

S. R. Schenk has the old livery barn remodeled so that you can put your team in on bad days now.

School opened up again Tuesday with a good attendance.

## KICKED BY HORSE

Mrs. J. Roberts of Buena Vista Has Side Injured

Buena Vista, Wis., Jan. 4.—Mrs. J. Roberts was kicked by a horse Sunday. Her side was injured quite severely.

### Personal Items

Burford Roberts spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts.

A chimney fire at Frank Huntley's frightened the people at Liberty Corners Wednesday morning.

George Holman and Velma Scribner of Stevens Point, formerly of this district, are ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Lorbeiski is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb and son, Bu. ford spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Newby and George Newby.

### PASTOR CONDUCTS SERVICE AT RIVER PINES SUNDAY

Rev. R. A. Barnes of St. Paul's M. E. church conducted services at River Pines sanatorium Sunday as part of a regular program of services conducted there for patients each Sunday by local pastors. The pastors take turns in taking charge of the work and Sunday was the first time Rev. Barnes visited the patients. The Misses Lucy Allen, Anna Benson and Irene Scribner and Mrs. H. R. Steiner sang several selections.

### Work Versus Words

When you're in a fix, sweating more helpful than swearing.—Book Transcript.

### Then It Lost Its Value

He had an infectious laugh. But I began to notice it and talk about himself and then nobody paid more attention to it.—Selected.

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF LOCAL RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice Celebrate Event with Dinner on Saturday at Banquet in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, 6 Strong's avenue, for 46 years residents of Stevens Point, reached the 50th anniversary of their marriage Sunday, January 1. They were married at New London, Wis., January 1872.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice







# DAILY JOURNAL CIRCULATION IS BEYOND 3,000

## Steady Growth In Number of Subscriptions Brings It to New High Total

From Friday's Daily.

The circulation of the Daily Journal, for the first time in its history, crossed the 3,000 mark today.

The record of subscriptions today is:

Delivered to homes in city of Stevens Point, 2,174.

On mail routes, 842.

Total 3,016.

The 3,000 mark is considered an important point in the growth of daily newspaper circulation, and by reaching it, the Journal is now among the leaders in circulation in the papers of its size in the state.

## A Steady Growth

A gratifying feature is that its growth has been steady. From the establishment of the Daily Journal by E. McGlavin in 1895, there has been a consistent gain in circulation year after year. There has been no year which did not show an increase. At no time in the whole 26 years history of the Daily Journal has the circulation been stimulated by artificial means. The growth has come without premiums and without contests. It has been due wholly to the steady development of the paper.

## Nearly 100 Per Cent in City

The Journal is now delivered to 2,174 homes in the city of Stevens Point alone. It is an almost 100 per cent delivery for the city, and not much further gain is to be expected in town except as the city grows. On the outskirts of the city are a few houses not now reached by carrier service to which it is planned to deliver within a short time. The 2,174 city papers are delivered by 17 carriers, who carry an average of 128 copies each.

Growth of the Daily Journal, circulation in the Fourth ward is an interesting proof of the progress of the Polish people of Stevens Point. At the time the Daily Journal was founded, many of the heads of households in the Fourth ward were foreign born and could not read English readily. Now the Fourth ward, like the rest of the town, is practically 100 per cent American and English-reading. The Journal has three Fourth ward routes: No. 1 (Emil Jakusich) carries 171 papers; No. 1A (Joseph Boyer) 158, and No. 12 (Michael Liss) 113. Route 1A (Harold Kirkus), partly in the Fourth ward and partly in the Third ward near the hospital, has 75 Polish names on the list out of 140 papers carried. The following number of Polish names appear on other routes: Route seven, 2; 2A, 2; three 4; four, 15; five and six, 7; 6A, 15; seven, 8; 7A, 1; eight, 18; nine, 17; ten, 12; eleven, 34. Today there is a total of 657 Polish families living in the city of Stevens Point taking the Daily Journal.

## In the Country

It is the Journal's present purpose to push the circulation of the daily in the rural precincts of Portage county, and in the past two months it has had gratifying success in that respect. The number of mail subscribers growing from 550 on November 1 to 842 on December 30. By placing correspondents in each district in the country, furnishing the latest market news and sending out its reporters to cover important events in the country, the Journal hopes in time, without adoption of sensational methods, to have as many rural as it has city subscribers. The Journal's field is all of Portage county and the edges of neighboring counties where the people do business to some extent in this country, and it has no desire to push its circulation beyond that territory. Only a handful of the mail subscription are more than 30 miles from Stevens Point.

## Pre-war Basic Ad Rates

By reaching the 3,000 mark in circulation the Journal has brought its basic advertising rates down to the pre-war figures. At the present time the rate is 8.3 cents per line per thousand of circulation, as low a rate as the present management has any knowledge of having been charged by any paper of 3,000 circulation or less here or anywhere, or our time.

## As the circulation grows and it is hoped to add another 2,000 names to the list within the next year, the basic rate will decline further, placing the advertiser the benefit of more and more publicity for the same money.

## Improved Service

Within the past year the Journal has doubled its wire news service and added the famous N. E. A. features, thus increasing its editorial force and it is now giving the people of Stevens Point and Portage county as good paper, and as extensive a one to read, as is published anywhere in the field of this size.

## LEAVE FOR DETROIT

### THEN GO TO FLORIDA

Dr. S. W. Wilson, D. D., and Mrs. Wilson left here today.

For Detroit to spend a couple of weeks with their sons. They will then continue their journey southward to Punta Gorda, Florida, and remain there through the winter months. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson were at Punta Gorda four years ago and enjoyed every hour of their stay.

# FAILS IN EXAMINATION

## Football Injury May Keep Foster Owen From Naval School

An injury to one leg, received playing football, may keep Foster Owen, son of County Judge and Mrs. W. P. Owen, from entering the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The young man took a physical examination for entrance to the academy at Milwaukee Thursday and was told that the injury he had received on the football field would bar him from entrance at this time.

The result of this examination may not keep Foster from getting into the service, however. Treatment which he may decide to take from a local physician may correct the injury and permit him to successfully pass the examination later, it is believed.

# SULLIVAN ESTATE IS WORTH \$80,000

## Ironwood, Mich., Man's Assets Exceed Liabilities by \$80,000

The inventory filed in the estate of James A. Sullivan of Ironwood, Mich., shows assets of more than \$100,000. Mr. Sullivan was the husband of a former local girl, Helen Hein, a daughter of G. W. Hein, 104 Brawley street.

The Ironwood Daily Globe contained the following story about the Sullivan estate: "The inventory filed in the James A. Sullivan estate which is to be appraised soon, shows assets of more than \$100,000 while claims against the estate will not exceed \$20,000 so far as can be determined."

"A statement to this effect was made today by Attorney James A. O'Neill for the Sullivan estate and Attorney Belmont Waples, representing the majority of creditors, to quiet rumors to the effect that the liabilities of the estate would exceed the assets."

"Assets that could be converted into ready cash within 24 hours exceed the total liabilities of the estate, said Mr. O'Neill."

Joseph F. Hein of Stevens Point, a brother of Mrs. Sullivan, has been in Ironwood for several months, looking after the interests of the Sullivan estate, and after spending the Christmas holidays here will return to Ironwood to complete the work of winding up affairs. He does not expect to get away until early in March, when he will return to this city.

# FALLS INTO CELLAR DIES FROM INJURIES

## Town of Hull Woman Drops Eight Feet to Basement, Striking Head

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The remains of Mrs. Martin Ponick were buried this morning in St. Casimir's cemetery. Mrs. Ponick died Monday of injuries resulting from an eight-foot fall through a trap door in her home in the town of Hull.

The accident occurred Friday. She was looking into the cellar through a trap door, showing a daughter where the potatoes were kept when she slipped and fell headlong. Striking on her head she was dazed for a moment, apparently recovered. It is thought that a clot of blood, stopping in a vein in her head, caused her death.

Mrs. Ponick was 71 years of age and was born in Pomeroy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Dombrowski. Since her marriage, she had been a resident of the town of Hull.

Rev. V. P. Hoff officiated at the services, conducted at St. Casimir's church.

# H. J. WEEK RESIGNS FROM CHAMBER BOARD

## Directors Unanimous in Naming W. L. Kingsbury as His Successor

At the meeting of the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce held last night, the resignation of H. J. Week was accepted and W. L. Kingsbury was unanimously elected as his successor.

Mr. Week has been a member of the chamber since its organization in 1918. He has been a most active and successful member.

Mr. Kingsbury was elected in place of Mr. Week. He has been a local business man for many years, and is a most interested member of the chamber since its organization.

# OBITUARY

## Dies in Colorado

Ben J. Hensel, whose wife was formerly Miss Mamie Huff of Stevens Point, died at a hospital in Denver on Sunday, December 18, following an operation for acute appendicitis. He was operated upon the Thursday before and was apparently recovering when there was a sudden change for the worse. Heart failure is believed to have been the immediate cause of his death.

C. W. Capps of this city, a cousin of Mrs. Hensel, left for Denver immediately on receipt of a message bearing the sad news of Mr. Hensel's death, and attended the funeral, which was held at Denver on Wednesday, December 21. Burial was also at Denver.

The Hensels lived on a ranch seven miles out of Strasburg, a town of 38 miles from Denver, ever since Mr. and Mrs. Hensel were married in Stevens Point 19 years ago. There are four children in the family, Ben, aged seven; Alden, five; William, two, and Charles, nine months.

Mrs. Hensel and children are expected to come to Stevens Point next fall to make their home. Mrs. Hensel, in the meantime, will attend to the harvesting of a crop of wheat now on the ranch.

## Mrs. Leo Domaszek

Mrs. Leo Domaszek died at her home in the town of Sharon Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Domaszek several days ago.

The late Mrs. Domaszek was born in Stevens Point 25 years ago, and had been a resident of the town of Sharon for several years. Besides the widow there survive two small children.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church in Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pesinski officiating and burial following in the parish cemetery.

## Funeral at St. Joseph's

The funeral of the late George Wolfe, 739 Water street, was held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday at St. Joseph's church, with burial following at St. Joseph's cemetery.

A requiem high mass was sung by the son of the deceased, Rev. George Wolfe of Spokane, Wash., who came to Stevens Point from that city to conduct the funeral. Rev. H. J. Ehr of St. Joseph's church was deacon, Rev. Paul Britz of Rochester, Minn., the sub-deacon and Rev. A. Malkowski master of ceremonies. A large number of old friends of the deceased attended.

The pallbearers were: Stephen Wurtzinger, Stephen Neuberger, M. Donnermeyer, George Fluzair, William Krueger, and John Bahlitch.

## Adam Cline's Funeral

The funeral of the late Adam Cline, 128 Cleveland avenue, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the late Mr. Cline's son, Walter Cline, 1133 South Michigan avenue. Rev. James Blake conducted the service and the remains were laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

## Buried at Plover

The funeral of the late John Randall of Plover was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Cynthia Dickerman at Plover. Rev. James Blake of Stevens Point officiated and burial followed in the Maine cemetery. The pallbearers were: Frank Halliday, George Cartmill, George Norton and John Ryan.

## Mrs. Augusta Hurd

Mrs. Augusta Hurd, a resident of Stevens Point for 24 years, died at the home of her son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arno, 708 5th street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. Hurd's death was the direct result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered a week previous. At that time she was confined to her bed, and her condition steadily grew more serious. The end was not unexpected, therefore.

Mrs. Hurd was born at Bainbridge, N. Y., 57 years ago and had she lived, would have been 84 on February 28. A few years before the outbreak of the Civil war Mrs. Hurd was married to Asa Hurd at Reed's Corners, in Wisconsin, to which place she had come from New York but a few years previous. Mr. Hurd enlisted in the 10th army during the war, and lost his life in battle.

Mrs. Hurd lived for some years at Plover, Wis. She left there and lived in New York State for ten years, then coming back to Wisconsin and making her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Arno, where she has since resided. Mrs. Arno is an only child and has two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Arno home, Rev. James Blake of the Plover church officiating and burial following in Forest cemetery.

## Mrs. Eva Tomaszewski

The remains of the late Mrs. Eva Tomaszewski, who six months ago was a resident of the town of Plover, were laid to rest in St. Bronislava's cemetery at Plover Saturday.

The services were conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. Kuma, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Tomaszewski died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Papenfuss, at Chicago on December 26, and the remains were brought to Plover on Thursday for burial. Her death

was caused by nephritis, with which she had been ill since the time she left the home of her son, John, at Plover.

Mrs. Tomaszewski was born in Poland 74 years ago, and came when a young woman to this country to reside. She was an early day resident of Plover. There survive the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Papenfuss and Mary and Sophia Tomaszewski at Chicago; Mrs. Stanley Nowacki, Toledo, O.; Joseph, Stanley, Mich.; Martin, Duluth, and John at Plover.

## Mrs. Domaszek's Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Leo Domaszek of Sharon was held Saturday morning at 9:30 at Sacred Heart church at Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pesinski of Sacred Heart church and Rev. V. Pruc of St. Casimir's church at Cashner officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

## Clarence Kania

Clarence Kania, four and one-half years of age, died at the home of his parents at Junction City at 5 o'clock Friday morning after an illness with diphtheria. The remains were buried in St. Michael's cemetery at Junction City Saturday. The funeral was private.

## Chester Yach

Chester Yach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Yach, 511 Pontreue street, died at the family home at 6:30 a. m. Saturday. The child was six months and 16 days of age. The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating, and burial following in Guardian Angels' cemetery.

## Leo Kropidlowski

The death of Leo Kropidlowski at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday a. m. removes one of Stevens Point's oldest citizens, he coming here from his native home in German Poland. Mr. Kropidlowski passed away at his home, 220 Fifth avenue, following an illness of over six months, a good part of which time he was confined to the house. Tuberculosis of the spine and other complications caused his death.

Mr. Kropidlowski was born in Poser, 67 years ago and was married there to Miss Augusta Misziowski. The family emigrated to America 38 years ago coming directly to Stevens Point and this has been their home ever since. For upwards of twenty years, until his health failed, the now deceased was employed as night watchman at the local box factory.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kropidlowski, nine of whom are living to comfort the widow in her affliction. They are Mrs. Michael Ossowski, of La Porte, Ind.; Mrs. B. L. McFarland of Chicago, Mrs. C. Hall of Camaguey, Cuba, Mrs. August Cepina of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. John Mosey and Frank Kropidlowski of Milwaukee. Mrs. Fred Dodson of Chicago, Mrs. L. W. Hansen of Camaguey, Cuba, and Miss Agnes, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted

at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning and interment will follow in the parish cemetery.

## Little Baby Dies

Chester, the twenty-four day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kosnolski, 112 North avenue, died at 11:45 o'clock Monday night and was buried from St. Peter's church this morning, with interment in the parish cemetery. Chester was the only child in the family.

# PURCHASE OF BANKS AVERTS A BIG CRASH

## Fort Dearborn Institutions at Chicago in Bad Shape When Big Bank Comes to Rescue

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A tremendous bank failure, which would have shaken the whole central west, was averted here today when the Continental and Commercial bank the largest in Chicago, absorbed the Fort Dearborn National bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings bank.

The absorption makes the Continental and Commercial National bank one of the largest banks in the matter of deposits in the country. It now is a \$500,000,000 concern.

The difficulties of the Fort Dearborn banks were attributed by members of the Chicago Clearing House association to over extension of credit to manufacturers who were hit by business depression.

All Fort Dearborn depositors are absolutely guaranteed against loss.

## Stockholders Lose

The Fort Dearborn National bank has a capital of \$5,000,000, a surplus of \$2,000,000 and undivided profits of about \$1,115,000. The losses as they now appear are estimated to be large enough to wipe out the surplus and the undivided profit and impair the capital by about \$1,000,000, making a net loss of \$4,000,000.

The Tilden and Swift packing interests were the chief stockholders.

## VETERAN 800 EMPLOYEE DEAD

John F. Thorsen, well known railroad man at North Ord du Lac who was employed by the Soo line as a foreman, died late Wednesday evening at his home in that city after an illness of nine months. He was 43 years of age and had been employed by the Soo line for 28 years. He held membership in the Masonic and Moose orders. The funeral was held from the Masonic temple at Fond du Lac this morning.

## Farming in Iceland

Iceland counts farming as one of her leading industries. She excels in sheep-raising and in dairying. Iceland exports about \$270,000 worth of butter in a year.

# OFFICERS IN RAID ON THE RESIDENCE OF P. JAZDZEWski

## Suspect Pleads Guilty To Charge of Manufacturing Moonshine

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Peter Jazdzewski, 326 Wadleigh street, faces the alternative of spending four months in the county jail or paying a fine of \$250 and costs of \$36.90 as the result of a raid on his home late Friday afternoon by deputies under Deputy Sheriff Manuel Berry.

When the deputies visited the home they searched all corners of the house, finally going into a bedroom, where they found a 15-gallon still in operation. In the boiler, it is alleged, was 15 gallons of mash, while at the end of the coil was a receptacle containing a gallon of alleged moonshine.

Mr. Jazdzewski was arrested by Deputy Berry on a charge of manufacturing and trafficking in intoxicating liquor. He was taken to the county jail, where, it is said, he admitted that he had been in the moonshine business for some time. It is declared that Jazdzewski told the officers that he had been a bootlegger for others for some time before he decided to go into business for himself. He retailed his liquor by the "hip pocket method," he told Deputy Berry, it is said.

Arraigned in county court before Judge W. F. Owen this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of manufacturing and trafficking in intoxicating liquor which was brought against him, and the fine was assessed. Early this afternoon the fine had not been paid and Mr. Jazdzewski was still in jail.

## BROTHER OF MILLADORE

### MAN DIES AT NEENAH

Edward Lansing Rogers, a brother of Lawrence Rogers of Milladore and a life long resident of Neenah, died of heart trouble at the home of his sister in that city. He was 53 years of age.

## PORTAGE COUNTY HAS 25 STUDENTS AT MADISON

There are 25 Portage county residents studying at the University of Wisconsin, according to the new student directory just issued. Every county in Wisconsin is represented at the university this year, according to the directory. There are 33 students from Wood county and 55 from Marathon county at the school.

## No Jostling There.

It is not necessary to regulate traffic on the path that leads to glory.

# LOCAL MANUFACTORY GETS WEEK'S SLOGAN

## Farmers Barn Equipment Company Product Mentioned by Chamber

"Stevens Point's Barn Equipment Used by Every Progressive Farmer." That is this week's slogan of the Chamber of Commerce, put up on the bulletin board at the post office this morning.

It tells of the manufacture of barn equipment in this city by the Farmer's Barn Equipment company, located on Brewery street near Water. The company came to Stevens Point two years ago from Two Rivers, Wis., where it had operated for some time prior to removing here. Better shipping facilities and factory space here made the change desirable. Since coming to Stevens Point this company's business has greatly increased.

## BALKY FORD "KICKS" BREAKS

### RIGHT ARM OF JOHN HEBAL

John Hebal, proprietor of the general store at 328 McCulloch street, is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of a session with a balky Ford. Mr. Hebal was attempting to start the auto a few mornings ago when it "kicked" the crank breaking the bones in the wrist. It will be six weeks or more before he will be able to use his arm.



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